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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON OCTOBER 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

## **Introductory Comments**

Please amend Claims 12, 22, 32, 82-85, 88 and 95-96.

Please amend the specification as follows.